

**Amendments to the Claims:**

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

**Listing of Claims:**

**Claims 1-12 (canceled)**

1           **Claim 13 (currently amended):**       A distributed  
2       processing system ~~as claimed in claim 9, further~~  
3       comprising[[:] ]

4           a job queuing server which mutually connects a  
5       plurality of computers having preselected resource amounts  
6       to each other via a network, and also distributes an  
7       entered job to any of said plural computers so as to  
8       execute the entered job by the job-distributed computer,  
9       wherein said job queuing server saves a job execution  
10       history as to a plurality of jobs which were executed in  
11       the past, and while referring to said job execution  
12       history, said job queuing server selects such a computer  
13       that when an execution-subject job is executed, said  
14       execution-subject job does not exceed the resource amount  
15       saved by said computer, and said job queuing server  
16       distributes said execution-subject job to said selected  
17       computer; and

18           charge processing means operated in such a manner that  
19       capabilities of the respective computers are normalized

20 while a capability of a specific computer is used as a  
21 reference; actual use data normalized from said job  
22 execution history is totalized/processed based upon the  
23 normalized computer capability; and a charging process  
24 operation is carried out with respect to each of users of  
25 the respective computers based on said actual use data.

1           **Claim 14 (original):** A distributed processing system  
2 as claimed in claim 13, wherein said charge processing  
3 means further executes such a charging process operation  
4 with respect to the user of each of the respective  
5 computers based upon a total expense required when each of  
6 said computers is conducted, a total expense required when  
7 each of said computers is operated, CPU time used by each  
8 of said jobs, and an actual memory amount used by each of  
9 said jobs.